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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: US-USSR ASAT TALKS

1. AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON DATE AND PLACE FOR FIRST SESSION OF TALKS ON ANTI-SATELLITE SYSTEMS. ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGULAR DAILY NEWS BRIEFING ON MAY 8, 1978, IS REPEATED HERE FOR YOUR INFORMATION. BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR HAVE AGREED TO BEGIN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF ANTI-SATELLITE SYSTEMS ON JUNE 8, 1978, IN HELSINKI, FINLAND. THE US DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR PAUL C. WARNKE, DIRECTOR OF THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS FIRST SESSION OF THE TALKS WILL BE RELATIVELY SHORT AND PRELIMINARY IN NATURE. END TEXT.

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2. SESSION EXPECTED TO RUN FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS MAXIMUM. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.  
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## Message Attributes

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